Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Question Nos. 308 and 309 may be clubbed together. I put both questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Medical Probationers.

Q.—308. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many Medical Probationers were taken for the last three years (yearwise information to be given) and the order in which they were placed by the Public Service Commission to be given;

(*b*) whether the same order in which they were placed by the Public Service Commission is continued;

(*c*) whether there is any move for changing that order of ranking?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1951	...	Nil.
1952	...	Nil.
1953	...	18

Eighteen Medical Probationers appointed in the year 1953 are placed in the following order by the Public Service Commission :—

Sriyuths—

1 B. G. Gopalakrishna Rao
2 B. Basavaraju
3 U. Ramachandraiah
4 M. Rajashekharappa
5 V. Viswachandra Kumar
6 S. Chinna Pullay
7 M. V. Jeevandhara Kumar
8 S. R. Siddalingappa
9 N. A. Narayanaswamy
10 K. N. Ramaswamy
11 M. Krishna Bhargva
12 K. C. Basappa
13 D. M. Satyanarayana Setty
14 R. Rangappa
15 V. T. Bhima Reddy
16 M. Appaji
17 J. T. Ramalingam
18 *D. Chamaraj.

*Fixing the rank of Sri D. Chamaraj is under the examination of Government.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Sri D. Chamaraj (Serial No. 18) who was selected by the Public Service Commission as Health Probationer, has been appointed as Medical Probationer by Government. The question of fixing his rank is under examination. Representation of Sri M. Appaji (Serial No. 16) and Sri J. T. Ramalingam (Serial No. 17) for higher rank have been referred to the Public Service Commission for opinion.

Q.—309. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepally-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many hospitals there are in the State;

(*b*) in how many hospitals there are doctors (*i*) Assistant Surgeons, Class I; (*ii*) Assistant Surgeons, Class III;

(*c*) since how long these hospitals are going without doctors;

(*d*) how many vacancies of Assistant Surgeons, Class I and III have been advertised and how many have been filled up by the Public Service Commission and by the Government?

A.—T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 51 at the end of 1953.

(*b*) There are Assistant Surgeons, Grade I and Grade III in all the hospitals.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) The Public Service Commission have been addressed to call for applications from Medical Graduates for filling up twelve posts of Assistant Surgeons, Grade II (Gazetted) and five posts of Lady Assistant Surgeons, Grade I (Gazetted). No vacancies of Assistant Surgeons, Grade III have been advertised.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರ್ಯಾಂಕು ಗಳನ್ನು ಭದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಮೇರೆ ಇರ ತಕ್ಕ 1, 2, 3ನೇಯವರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ 18 ಜನರ ಪೈಕಿ ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ನವರು ಒಬ್ಬರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ರ್ಯಾಂಕನ್ನು ಫಿಕ್ಸ್‌ಮಾಡ

(ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.)

ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Electricity (Supply to Hirisave)

Q.—11. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Channarayapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people of Hirisave Village have asked for electrification of their village ;

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared and sanctioned ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Estimates have been prepared but not sanctioned.

Police Constables (enhancement of pay)

Q.—154. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the pay that is being paid to Police Constables in the State; the pay that is being paid to them in the neighbouring States ;

(*b*) whether Government would think of increasing their pay by at least five rupees ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

		Rs.
(*a*) (i) Mysore	...	22—1—32 (Bi-annual)
(ii) Madras	...	30—½—40 (Annual)
(iii) Bombay	...	35—½—50
(iv) Hyderabad	...	35—45

(*b*) The matter will be considered when finances of the State improve.

Relief to growers when prices go low.

Q.—212. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to State :—

the action they have been thinking to give relief to growers when the prices go lower than the production cost ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA, (Minister for Home and Industries).—

It depends upon the situation that may arise.

Maternity Wards and Hospitals in Bellary District (Provision of Staff)

Q.—333. Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA (Harpanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that buildings for Maternity Wards and Hospitals are completed in Bellary District, cost being donated by the public ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that medical personnel, staff, adequate apparatus and medicines are not supplied and thereby the public are not having the benefit ;

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken to start functioning these institutions in Bellary District ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes—one at Kampli and another at Hospet.

(*b*) Yes—only in the case of the Maternity Ward at Kampli.

(*c*) The Special Officer, District Board, Bellary, has been taking action to see that the Maternity Ward is recognised as an integral part of the L.F. Dispensary already functioning at Kampli and see that necessary staff is posted and the necessary equipment and materials are supplied. The supply of allopathic medicines has been obtained and arrangements have been made for the supply of Ayurvedic Medicines.